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New Approaches to Political Cohesion in Democratic Systems

**University of Exeter, Wednesday 29 November 2017,
Reed Hall, Ibrahim Ahmed Room – 12.45-6.30pm**

Programme

12.45pm Arrival (Coffee)

1.00-2.30pm Session one: *Partisanship* (Chair: Andy Schaap)

A discussion based on

Matteo Bonotti (Cardiff), *Partisanship and Political Liberalism in Diverse Societies* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017).

Comments by Jonathan White (LSE, London) and Dario Castiglione (Exeter).

Coffee Break

3.00-4.30pm Session two: *Participation* (Chair: Sarah Lucas)

A discussion based on

Joseph Lacey (Oxford), *Centripetal Democracy: Democratic Legitimacy and Political Identity in Belgium, Switzerland, and the European Union* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017).

Comments by Sandra Kröger (Exeter) and Richard Bellamy (EUI, Florence).

Coffee Break

5.00-6.30pm Session three: *Emancipation* (Chair: Dario Castiglione)

A discussion based on

Sofia Näsström (Uppsala), *The spirit of People: Sources of Democratic Corruption and Renewal* (forthcoming, manuscript in preparation).

Comments by David Owen (Southampton) and the chair, since Carole Pateman is not able to participate due to unforeseen circumstances.